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80. A method for establishing an encrypted channel between a client and a secure host, comprising the step of automatically creating the encrypted channel in response to detecting a request for access to a predetermined IP address.

81. The method of claim 80, wherein the creating step is performed in a communication protocol independently of an application program.

Remarks

Applicants have added new claims 72-81 to more completely claim the disclosed invention.

Support for the new claims may be found at least on pages 57-62.

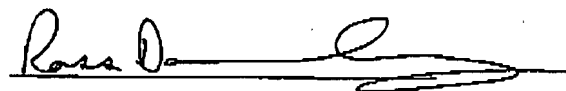
If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

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